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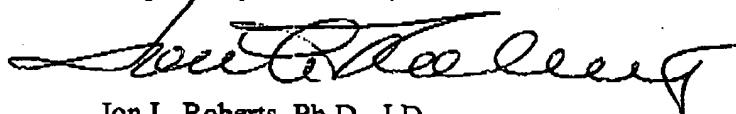
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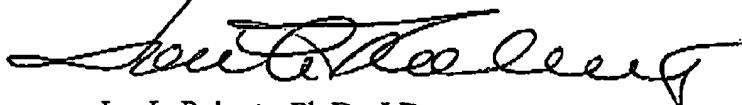
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2006, Applicant submits the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.